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Coating Composition for
Thermoplastic Resin Particles
For Forming Foam Containers

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants request that the captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 7 of this paper.

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